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Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

Complete specification and claims.

7 pages Specification

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- Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney 2. (3 pages).
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